

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-19 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-10 are amended, new claims 12-18 are added to conform to U.S. practice, and "use" claim 11 is canceled and rewritten as new claim 19. Support for amended claims 1-10 and new claims 12-19 can be found in claims 1-11 as originally filed. No new matter is added.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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